में आगे कमी होने के मामले में, आपूर्ति को प्रातः आधा घंटा और सायं आधा घंटा कम कर दिया जाता है। कमी को पूरा करने के उद्देश्य से, आवंटितियों को पानी के टकों के माध्यम से पानी की आपूर्ति की जाती है।

(ग) इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग के पूछताछ कार्यालय द्वारा पिछली गर्मी के मौसम में प्राप्त शिकायतों की संख्या 78 थी, जबकि चालू गर्मी के मौसम में यह संख्या आज की तारीख तक 278 है।

Unauthorised encroachments in Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi

2743. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Assistant Engineer (2/J), CPWD, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi, had forwarded a letter dated 12-5-1989 to Residents Social Welfare Association (A to E Block Special Type Quarters) C-97 Sarojini Nagar regarding unauthorised encroachment made by some residents;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no action has been taken by CPWD so far to remove the illegal encroachments, especially near the NDMC's new built stalls, which has been a hindrance in the movement of NDMC people and the residents;

(c) what are the reasons for which this encroachment is not being cleared for the last so many years;

(d) whether Government is aware that two complaints have been lodged in Vinay Nagar Police Station in this regard; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken to issue written warning to these people and recover the cost of glass-panes of Quarter D-76 which were broken thrice during the last four years while playing cricket in spite of protests from people?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Consumer Courts

2744. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Governmen propose to form 'Consumer Courts' in order to protect the rights of the consumer;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL) : (a) Government has enforced the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 for the better protection of the consumers which envisages setting up of three-tier quasi-judicial machinery at the District State and National level, for providing quick inexpensive and effective redressal to consumer grievances.

(b) and (c) The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission is already functioning. The Redressal machinery at the State and District Levels has started funcioning in 19 States/Union Territories. 11 States/Union Territories have notified the said machinery. Approval of Central Government has been conveyed to the remaining one State to set up this machinery. The Act does not apply to Jammu & Kashmir.

Cost of production of agricultural produce

2745. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what would be cost of production for paddy, wheat, groundnut,

cotton and sugarcane as per the present price estimates;

(b) whether this cost include the valuation of family labour input and management input; and

(c) if not what would be the cost of the above produce if cost of family labour input and management input is included therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) The data relating to cost of production for paddy, wheat, groundnut, sugarcane and cotton for the current year 1990-91 is being collected by the implementing agencies located in different Universities. Cost estimates become available after processing and analysis of the data in accordance with the methodology approved by the Government and it generally takes about two years.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Not applicable.

Rising population of Delhi

2740. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Lt. Governor of Delhi has recently expressed his serious concern over the rising population of Delhi every year resulting in inadequacy to cope up with the basic needs of water, electricity and transport services in future;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to stop the migration of people to Delhi in future?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Stopping the migration of people into Delhi through coercive measure is not feasible. However, it is a fact that in addition to the natural growth, Delhi's population is also rising because of in-migration from other parts of the country, and this does strain the basic services like water, electricity and transport.

The Master Plan for Delhi with perspective 2001, which has since been approved by the Government and which has come into force w.e.f. 1-8-90, and the National Capital Region Plan which was notified on 23-1-1989, aim at restricting the migration of people from other parts of the country to Delhi. While the Regional Plan proposes an inter-related set of policies providing for de-congested and manageable Delhi, Regional Land-use and Settlement policy, regional transport network, development of physical and social infrastructure and identification of priority and counter-magnet towns for induced development to absorb the likely migrants to Delhi, the Master Plan for Delhi envisages planning for Delhi in the context of the region and decentralisation of employment.

Criteria for creating new divisions

2747. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be peased to state:

(a) what is the criteria adopted by Railways in declaring new divisions; and

(b) whether the demand of opening new division at Ahmedabad is within the above criteria?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) New Railway Divisions are set up taking into consideration the size, workload, growth and pattern of traffic and other operational requirements of the existing Divisions consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency.